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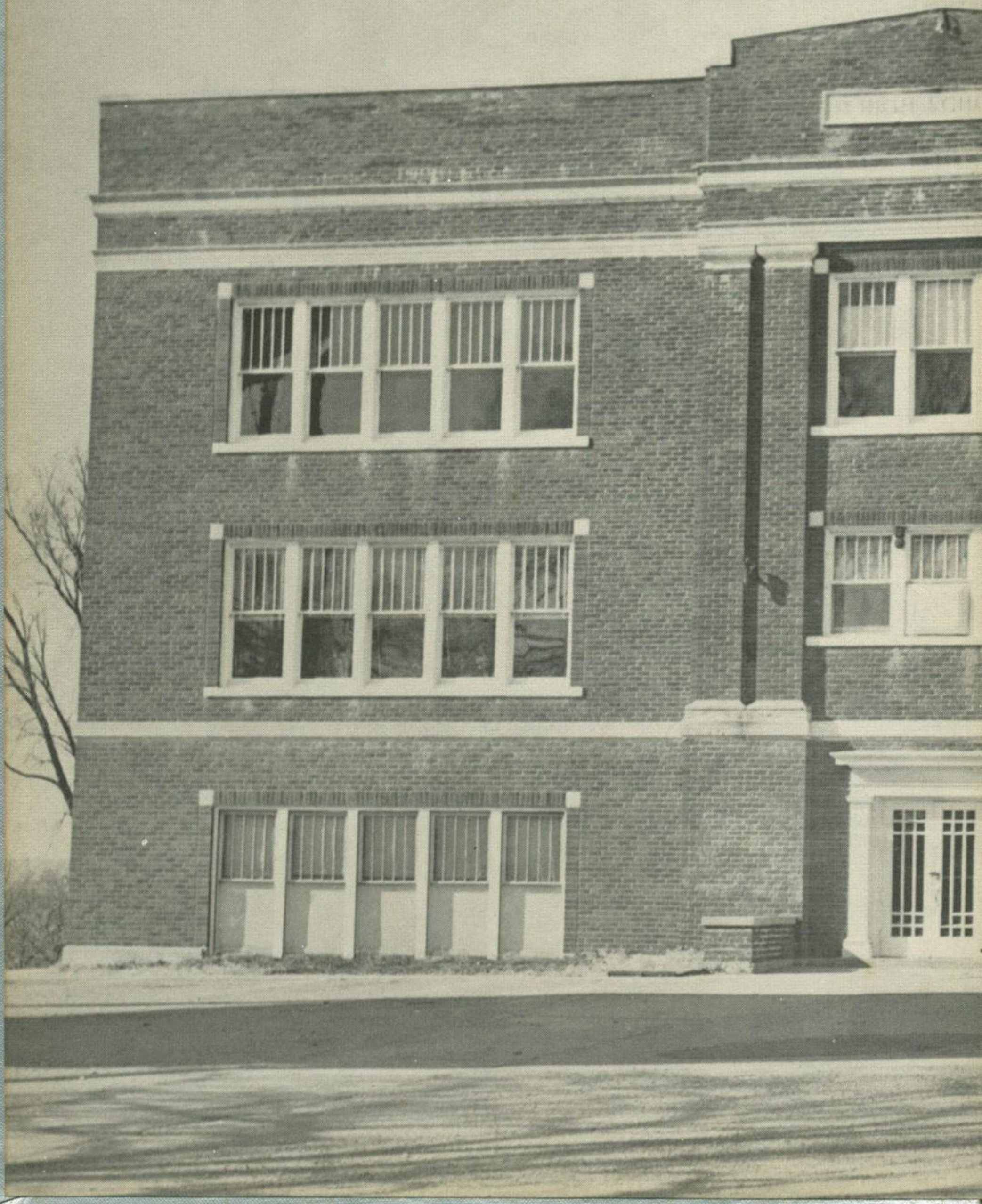

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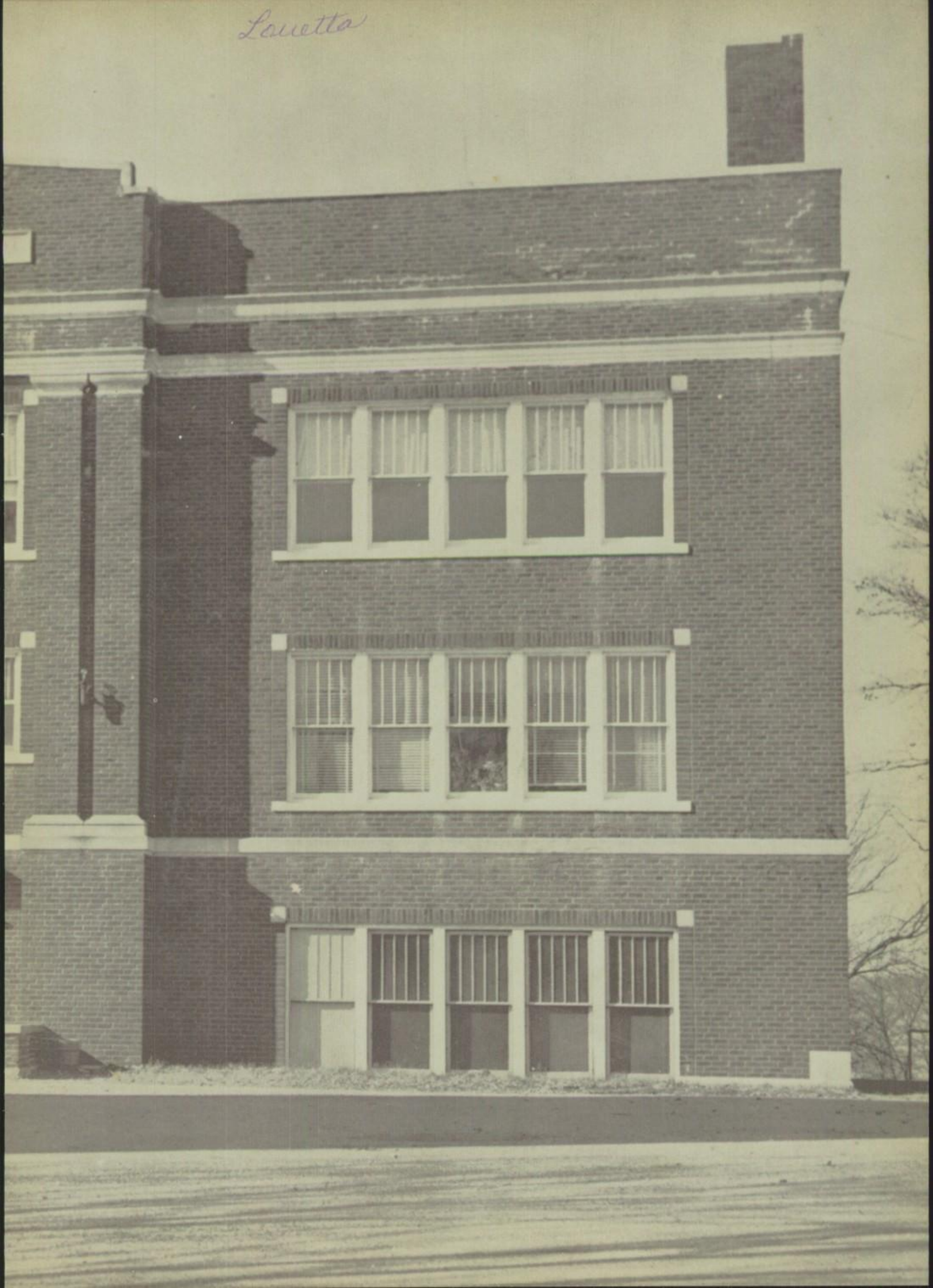

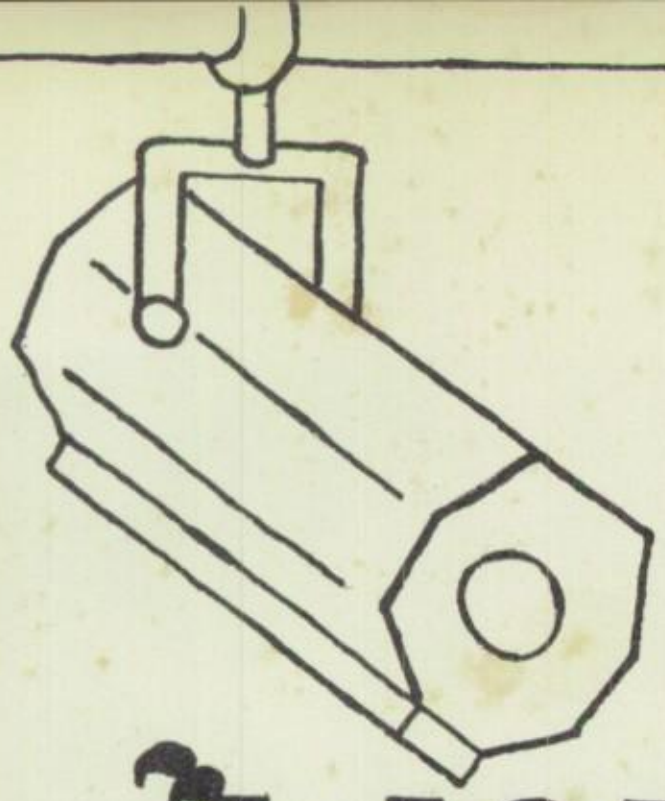

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"CAMERA!"

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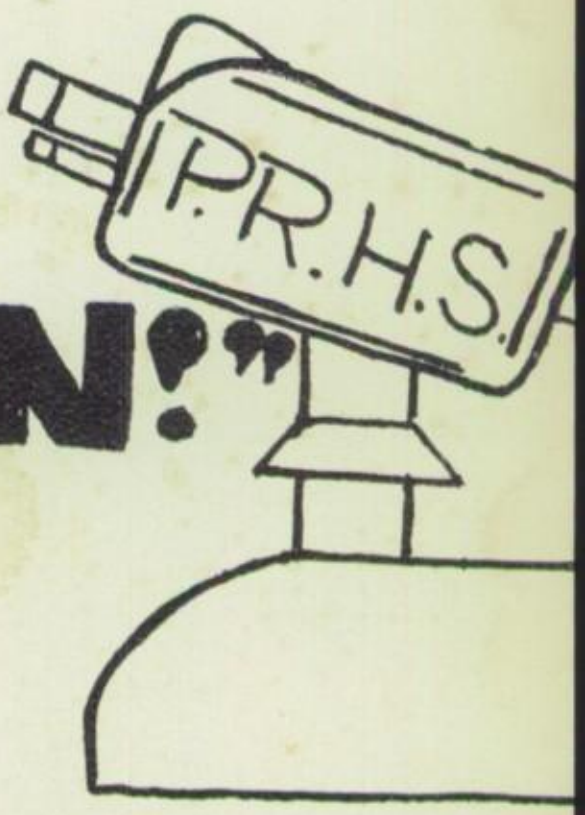

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Dedication

O. V. Washler

Lucile James

Richard Blackman

It is with deep gratitude and fond memories that we, the Hilltop Staff of 1960-61, dedicate this annual to these former members of our faculty.

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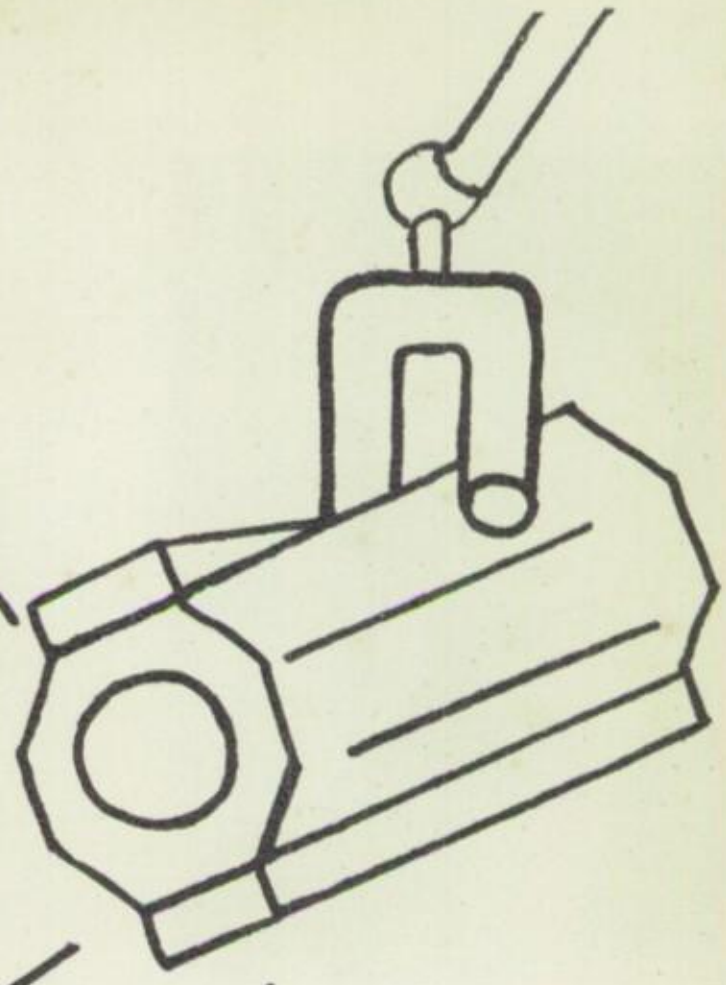

Aug. 22 --------- High School Enrollment
Aug. 29 --------- First Day of School
Sept. 5 --------- Labor Day
Sept. 9-26 ---------- Magazine Sale
Sept. 29 ---------- All School Party
Oct. 4 --------- Underclassmen Pictures
Oct. 11 --------- Senior Pictures
Oct. 22 --------- Band Trip to Pittsburg

Nov. 3-4 ---------- Teachers Meeting
Nov. 8 ---------- Group Pictures
Nov. 11 --------- Veterans Day Vacation
Nov. 18 --------- Junior Play
Nov. 24-25 --------- Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 14 --------- Senior Chili Supper
Dec. 22 ----------
Jan. 2 --------- Christmas Vacation
Jan. 18 --------- Second Semester
Feb. 12 -------- Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 22 --------- Washington's Birthday

March 10 --------- Vocal Clinic at Moran
March 14 --------- Instrumental Clinic at Uniontown
March 19 -------- Senior Play
March 21 --------- All School Party
March 31 ----------
April 3 --------- Easter Vacation
May 13 --------- Senior Trip
May 21 ---------- Baccalaureate
May 22 --------- Graduation
May 23 ---------- Commencement
May 23 --------- Last Day of School

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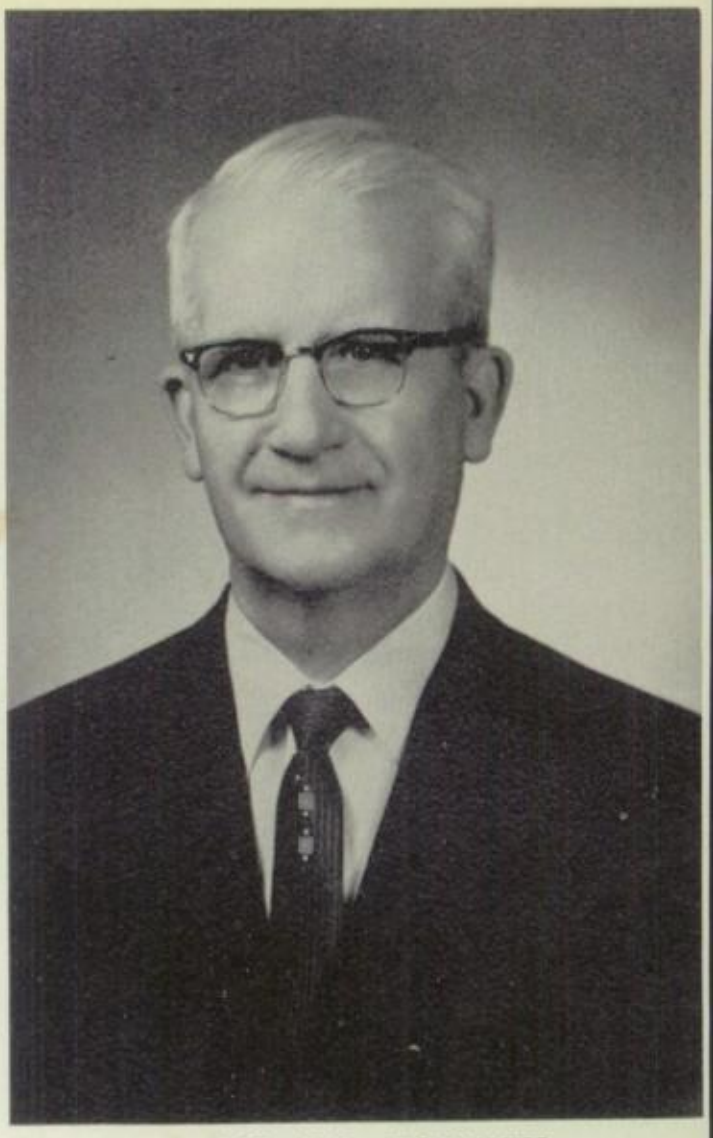

MR. J.B. FORSYTH
Superintendent

November 28, 1960

Dear Friends:

Each occasion during the school year stands out as a most important event. Actually they all are very special, and their memories will be retained for you in your HILLTOP publication.

The years before you will also be filled with memorable events, and I hope that each of you find your measure of happiness and success.

This is the 19th year the HILLTOP has been published without interruption. Previous to that time, a year went by occasionally without a publication. Another interesting note is that the cost of producing the annual has risen 250 per cent during these 19 years.

The staff and sponsor are to be congratulated on this fine issue of the HILLTOP.

J. B. Forsyth

Sincerely yours,
J. B. Forsyth

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Producer and Director

Dear friends:

As the end of another successful school year at PRHS approaches, we are proud to present this edition of the HILLTOP to the student body, faculty, and friends of our school. The assistant editor and I wish to thank the members of our capable staff this past year and also our sponsor, Mrs. Wood, who has helped us with the entire layout.

We hope this book holds your fondest memories within and we also hope it will continue to serve as a reminder of those days in high school.

Sincerely yours,
Rosemary Ayres, Editor

Rosemary Ayres

James Patterson, Asst. Ed.

James Patterson

Set Designers

Standing L to R Mrs. Wood, M. Wiles, C. Kimzey, B. Carpenter, J. Patterson, J. Smith, C. Smith, P. Stevanus, T. Stilwaugh, J. Klopfenstein, Seated: P. Ayres, M. Fisher, D. Jackson, R. Ayres, J. Morris, C. Hoover, C. Umphenour.

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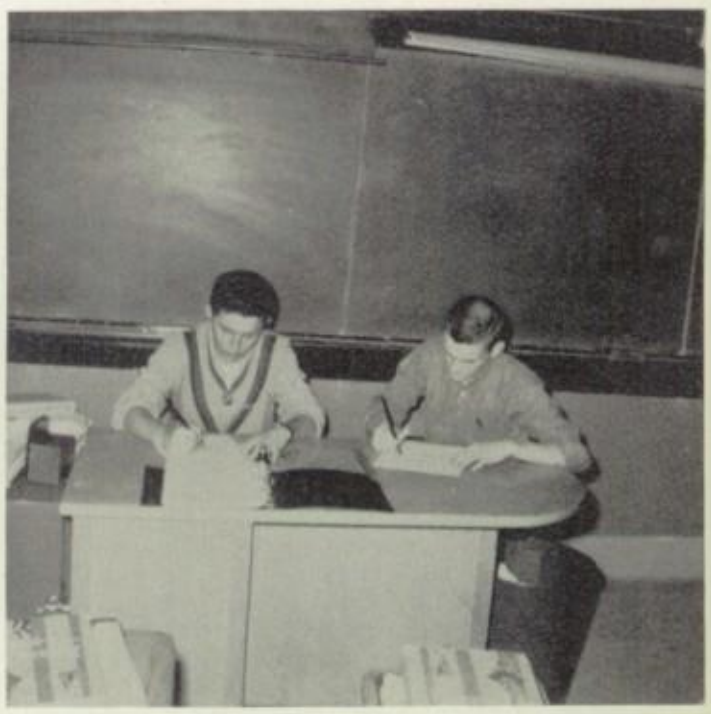

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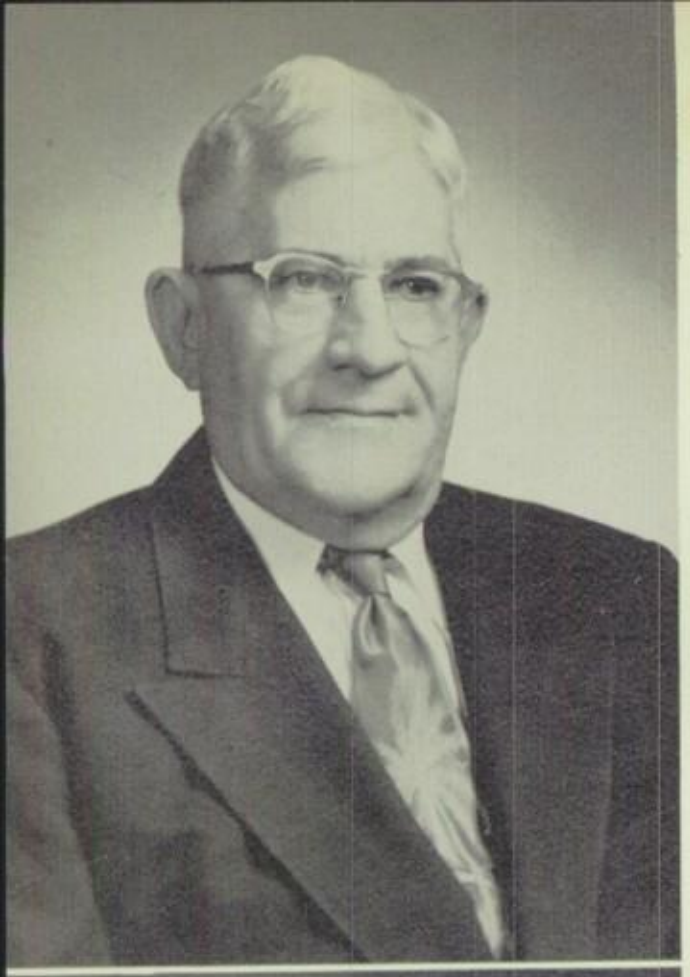

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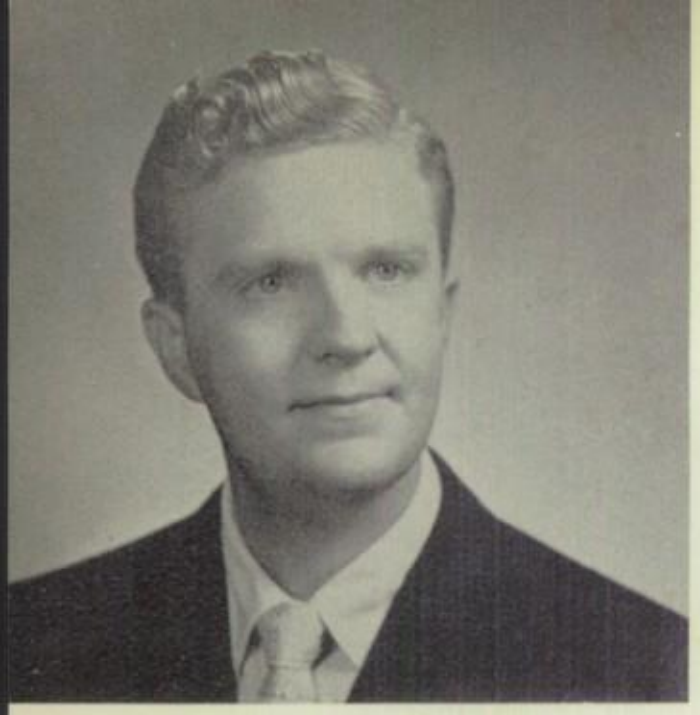

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President
Look you, I am the most concerned with my own interests.

MELISSA McCOY
Secretary
Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.

MARY LUE FISHER
Treasurer
She must be seen to be appreciated.

J. C. BISHOP
Vice President
All great men are dying, and I don't feel so well myself.

ROSEMARY AYRES
Student Council
Marriage is destiny--so is hanging.

REN-NETT STUDIOS
Fort Scott, Kansas

JOHN De MERITT
Well, where are the girls?

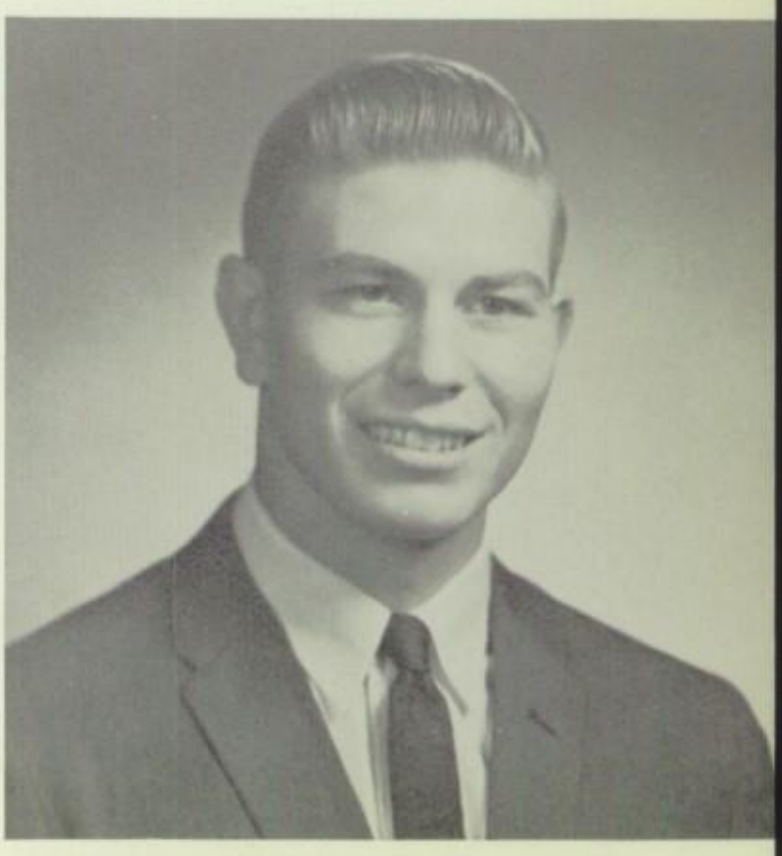
CLAUDIA KIMZEY
Music, Marriage, or even a baby carriage.

CONNIE HARKNESS

My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me.

BEVERLY STOCKWELL RITTINGHOUSE
Marriage is a wonderful institution?????

DEAN JACKSON
If at first you don't succeed, to heck with it.



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While we stop to think we often miss our opportunity.

DEAN SMITH
Some people are wise, I am otherwise.

JAMES HOLSMAN
I never let my studies interfere with my education.

ROGER REINSCH
To be or not to be; that's quite a question.

LINDA TITUS
We cannot all be masters.

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EDWARD UMPHENOUR
I was born this way, what is your excuse?

JOYCE MORRIS
Short of mind, but tall of stature.

CONNIE UMPHENOUR
Millions of fishes in the sea,
but only one for little old me.

RUTH LINDELL
I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest.

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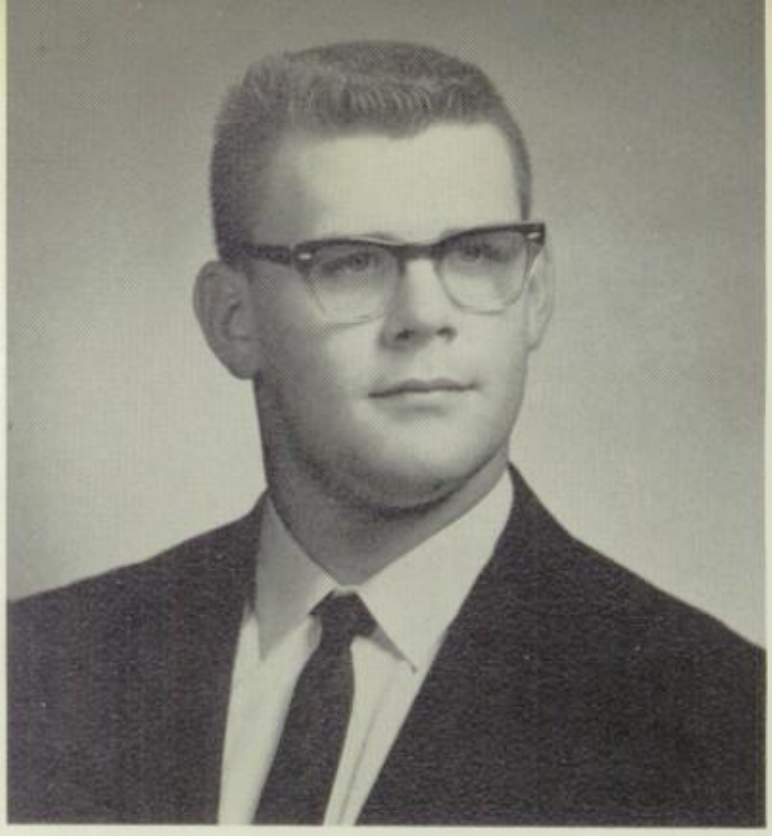
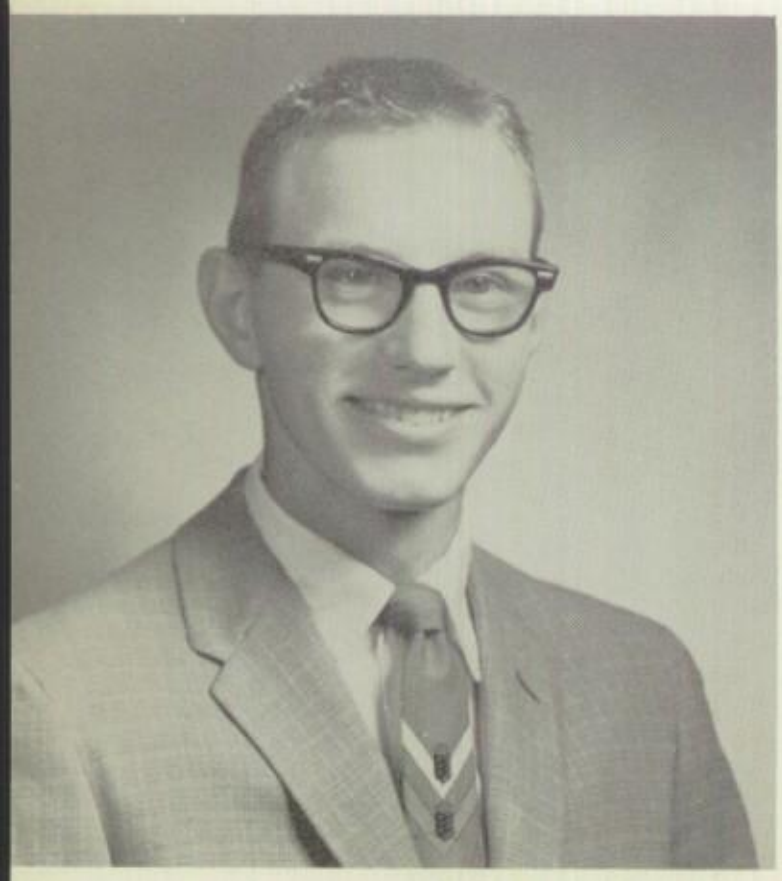
GERALD HESTER
Don't worry; don't fret; I'll graduate yet.

JUNE McCOY
The diamond on her finger reflects the sparkle in her eye.



HOWARD ELLIS
Man is by nature a political animal.

DEAN ESTLE
These are the times that try men's souls
--So try me!



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A friend in need is a friend to heed.

Award Winning Achievements

KAREN SUE ARNOLD
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 4. Homecoming candidate 4. Junior Play 3. Annual Staff 3. Student Council 2. Girls Quartet 1, 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Senior Play 4.

MELISSA MAE McCOY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Play 3. Senior Play 4. Dance Band 3. Brass Sextet 3. Class Officer 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Mixed Chorus 4. Librarian 4.

J. C. BISHOP
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 3. Carnival Candidate 1. Class Officer 1, 4. Annual Staff 2. Glee Club 3.

MARY LUE FISHER
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 1, 4. Carnival Candidate 1. Blue-Jay Staff 4. Annual Staff 2, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Play 3. Senior Play 4.

ROSEMARY AYRES
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 1. Student Council 4. Annual Staff 1, 2, 3. (editor 4.) Blue-Jay Staff 4. Junior Play 3. Senior Play 4. Mixed Chorus 4. Hilltop Candidate 1.

JOHN DE MERRITT
Football 4. Track 4.

CLAUDIA KIMZEY
Band 1, 2, 3. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Blue-Jay 4. FHA Officer 3, 4. Clarinet Quartet 3. Annual Staff 1, 3, 4. Clarinet Sextet 3. Girls Quartet 1. Mixed Chorus 4. Senior Play 4.

CONNIE HARKNESS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Blue-Jay Staff 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY STOCKWELL RITTINGHOUSE
Pep Club 2, 3, 4. FHA 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Spanish Club 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Hilltop Candidate 3.

DEAN JACKSON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, Track 1, 2. Glee Club 1, 2, 3. Class Officer 3. Junior Play 3. Annual Staff 4. Senior Play 4.

MARIBELLE WILES
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Annual Staff 3, 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Student Council Officer 3, 4. Junior Play 3. Senior Play 4.

DEAN SMITH
Football 3. Basketball 2. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Play 3. Senior Play 4.

ROGER REINSCH
Junior Play 3. Glee Club 4. Class Officer 3. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Hilltop Candidate 2. Senior Play 4.

LINDA TITUS
Pep Club 3, 4. Glee Club 4. FHA 3, 4. Band 3, 4. Dance Band 3. Brass Sextet 3. Student Council Officer 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Girls Quartet 4. Junior Play 3. Hilltop Candidate 4.

EDWARD UMPHENOUR
Football 2. Track 1, 2. Glee Club 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 3. Junior Play 3. Senior Play 4.

JOYCE ANN MORRIS
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA Officer 3, 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Brass Ensemble 1. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 3. Band Officer 4. Mixed Chorus 2, 4. Brass Sextet 3. Junior Play 3. Senior Play 4. Homecoming Queen 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Annual Staff 4.

CONNIE UMPHENOUR
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 3. Hilltop Candidate 2. Homecoming Candidate 2. Homecoming Candidate 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Play 3. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Senior Play 4. Annual Staff 3, 4. Mixed Chorus 4. Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls Quartet 4.

RUTH LINDELL
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Band 1, 2. Senior Play 4.

GERALD HESTER
Football 1, 3. Junior Play 3. Glee Club 1, 2, 3. Basketball 1. Track 1, 2.

JUNE McCOY
Senior Play 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Pep Club 4. FHA 4. Glee Club 4.

HOWARD ELLIS
Football 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Play 3. Glee Club 3, 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Clarinet Sextet 3. Senior Play 4. Clairnet Quartet 4.

DEAN ESTLE
Football 2, 3, 4. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3, 4. Junior Play 3. Hilltop Candidate 3. Glee Club 3. Senior Play 4.

MARGIE BRADLEY
Glee Club 3, 4. Pep Club 3, 4. FHA 3, 4. Blu-Jay Staff 4. Senior Play 4.

Star Performances

We, "The Seniors of 1961," now look back upon the four years we have been in PRHS.

On August 29, 1958, 23 Freshmen were in the halls. We got busy and with our sponsors, Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Percy, we chose Rosemary Ayres, president; Leroy Hoskins, vice-president; Mary Lue Fisher, secretary; Lestina Johnson; treasurer. Our unsuccessful Hilltop candidates were Rosemary Ayres and Leroy Hoskins. Mary Fisher and J. C. Bishop were our Carnival candidates, however, they were defeated.

We started our sophomore year with 23 students. Our sponsors were Mrs. James and Mr. Wood. Our candidates for Hilltop were Connie Umphenour and Roger Reinsch. Grant Holmes, president; J.C. Bishop, vice-president; Leroy Hoskins, secretary; Dean Estle, treasurer; Connie Umphenour, Student Council Representative; lead us on our path to a successful Sophomore year.

With some leaving and some coming we started our Junior year off with the same number 23 students. Miss Yencic and Mr. Swathel were our sponsors, and we chose as officers Roger Reinsch, president; Dean Jackson, vice-president; Joyce Morris, secretary; Edward Umphenour, treasurer; Maribelle Wiles, Student Council Representative. On November 20, under the direction of Mrs. James, the Junior class put on an excellent play, "January Thaw." We also won the homecoming windows for the third consecutive year. Our Hilltop candidates were Dean Estle and Beverly Stockwell. We entertained the Senior class with a Junior-Senior banquet based on the new state Alaska.

The fall of 1961 brought us to our final step with 25 Seniors. We chose as our officers Kay Arnold, president; J. C. Bishop, vice-president; Melissa McCoy, secretary; Mary Lue Fisher, treasurer; and Rosemary Ayres, Student Council Representative. Our sponsors are Mrs. Wood and Mr. Barnes. Near mid-term we entered Hilltop King and Queen contest as our candidates we chose Linda Titus and Dean Smith. We put on a very successful play, "The Little Dog Laughed."

We still look forward to Senior Day, the day set aside especially for us; the Junior-Senior Banquet, held in our honor; Baccalaureate, a night especially for seniors; and most important of all--Commencement, the climax and ending of our high school days. So remember, Seniors, our future is only what we make it. Let us be satisfied with only the best.

Joyce Morris and Melissa McCoy

CLASS MOTTO: "Success Crowns Effort"
CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose
CLASS COLORS: Lavender and White

Coming Attractions

Here already!! The Presidential election returns of 1976 have just begun to come in with a wide coverage on the stereo-view, which incidentally, is the old T.V. set modernized by James Holsman, that inventor of inventors. Thanks to the McCoys, Melissa and June, for relinquishing their precious three-hour program of cartoons. The stereo-view snaps on and there in front of me are flashes of the eager crowd awaiting the election returns.

As you know, this campaign has already achieved historical importance with Maribelle Wiles as the first feminine candidate in the United States aspiring to the White House. She has a capable staff of campaigners headed by Jake Bishop, who is busy at the moment TACKLING the situation using the old HUDDLE strategy.

Miss Wiles's opponent, Howard Ellis, and his campaign manager, Kay Arnold, have been struggling diligently in the past weeks to secure the ultimate goal for their party. Kay, incidentally, has just retired as a successful dramatics instructor in one of the most highly accredited universities in the world. She has recently entered the field of politics and appears to be doing quite well.

As I begin to doze off, a commercial startles me. There before my very eyes is my old classmate, Roger Reinsch, the popular Bubble Gum King, whose valuable assistant is demonstrating his latest discovery. The assistant, Connie Harkness, has just acquired the world's record for the most unusual bubble-blowing feat.

Since by this time I am wide awake, I continue watching the stereo-view. To my amazement, that infallible and INSEPARABLE team of reporters, Estle and Morris -- ah, Dean Estle and Joyce Morris that is, -- are engaged in an untiring effort to present an excellent coverage of the news.

Suddenly there appears on the screen a group of enthusiastic supporters who seem to be cheering for both candidates. Why, yes, they are several former classmates of Pleasanton High, who graduated with the two candidates in 1961.

Let's take a closer look.

OH! There's Johnny DeMeritt who has been hailed the mathematical genius of all time. Can this be somehow attributed to his exceptional interest in figures while in high school?

Standing shyly to one side are the former Madamoiselles Claudia Kimzey and Beverly Stockwell. Claudia is now living on a farm and raising cows and pigs as well as children. Beverly appears to have done all right in the field of marriage, too. I hear that she is now married to a manufacturer of convertibles and designs most of his best models. You see what's in store for you, Harold.

Linda Titus has recently achieved world fame as a distinguished beautician.

Dean Jackson, now a newspaper publisher, was the chief reporter until, on the editor's wedding day, he fell in love with the bride-to-be, spoiled the editor's wedding, eloped with the girl, and now lives very comfortably. Wouldn't you know it? The girl's name was ROCKEFELLER.

Eddie Umphenour shares his wealth only with his horses; he is afraid it won't go much farther. His wife ran off with the deeds to his oil wells.

Ruth Lindell is now selling popcorn. She says that with all the new-fangled gadgets coming out these days, a homemaking teacher just has to find some way to earn a living.

Dean Smith dared to use two dabs of Brylcreme and now has five children, all of whom have inherited his shy smile.

After a sudden news flash, I jump into my jetmobile and head for Fisher's Restaurant, the popular sea-food nightclub, owned and operated by none other than Mary Fisher. I had learned that the restaurant was holding a grand reception for the old classmates of 1961, and was featuring as added attractions Rosemary Ayres, the "QUEEN OF SONG" and Margie Bradley, "QUEEN OF THE BALLET," who had recently returned from a tour of Europe.

Naturally, as I am eager to see the old classmates of '61 again, I hurry down there.

To my surprise, I discover that Gerald Hester, the young man who had been waiting on girls during high school, is now waiting on tables as well as girls.

After a wonderful evening I return home, happy to have been re-united with all my old friends except Connie Umphenour, who is quite busy with her duties as a French espionage agent in South Africa.

Compliments to the Hilltop
DR. BOB HEISER

Congratulations to Seniors
BAKER'S SUPER CENTER

The Finale

We, the Senior Class of 1961, being of unsound mind and body do hereby make and declare this, our last will and testament, revoking all former wills made in response to pleas, requests, and bribes of whatever nature made by those underclassmen designating upon being our heirs.

To the faculty members we leave the right to run the school as they see fit without first asking our permission.

To Mr. Forsyth, the class wills their persuasive ways with the underclassmen.

We bequeath to Mrs. Forsyth our bookkeeping headaches and problems, and please Mrs. Forsyth, distribute them equally next year.

To Mr. Barnes we leave Jake's football helmet, Old Scar!

To Miss Yencic we girls leave our forwarding addresses in hopes she will keep us informed on the newest recipes.

We leave all food sale and chili supper leftovers to Mrs. Wood. She can feed them to her German Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stegge will be happy to learn, we left them anything they want after everyone else has chosen first.

We bequeath to Mrs. Crawford our debate material from speech class. We didn't use it anyway.

To Mr. Bechtle we leave a map showing where we hid all his "long haired" pieces of music.

To Mr. Dalton we leave all the sore thumbs and bruised fingers the boys got in shop this last year.

To Mrs. Gilmore we leave the secret of translating our teenage language even though most of it is not Spanish.

To Harry Carpenter, our janitor, we leave pleasant memories for we know he will cherish them always.

To our underclassmen, the individual members of the class will the following:

Howard Ellis wills all his left over -Kennedy for President- buttons to Ernie Troth. Keep them Ernie, Howard will want them back in 1964.

Roger Reinsch leaves his little car to Judy Estle. He heard she had a magic touch in making them start.

Eddie "Country Boy" Umphenour wills his ambitious ways to "Easy Goin' " Raymond Holsman.

Jake Bishop leaves his understanding of football as well as the appreciation of the sport to Pat Stevanus and Paddy Barrier. Oh yes, and Evelyn Wilkerson, too.

Kay Arnold leaves to James Patterson all the skits in the Pep Chapel Skit Book, maybe he can make a sap out of someone else next year.

Mary Patterson is left with Connie Harkness's 54 Ford. And Mary, it's not a Chevy so pamper it a little.

June McCoy wills her used book reports to Sharon Purdy. We thought maybe she could revise them and at least get a grade.

Melissa McCoy wills her two older brothers to Mari Jean Fultz. This was a request from the boys.

Joyce Morris wills her "I don't care attitude" and none of her boyfriends to Marilyn Staton. After all what else could you expect from Morris???

Dean Smith wills all his embarrassing times in high school, especially during the Junior Play to Vanetta Hardy.

Jimmy Smith is bequeathed James Holsman's old cars. There are quite a few of them, Jim, and they may be found in any junk yard in the United States.

Maribelle Wiles leaves her ability to keep late-late hours and still stay awake in class to Sandra Graham.

Gerald Hester leaves nothing simply because he has nothing---nevertheless he is happy to be gone.

Claudia Kimzey leaves her musical talent to Tom Basore!

Ruth Lindell leaves her typing efficiency to Bill Laudon, her shorthand technique too, providing he will have it.

Rosemary Ayres and Mary Fisher will their ability to breeze through their Senior year to Connor Smith and Chuck Hoover. Watch it boys it takes "know how."

Dean Estle leaves his hep cat expressions and actions to Ronda Fultz.

Joe Smith has been bequeathed Dean Jackson's paper route, providing Joe will resume payments on Dean's new Corvair.

John DeMeritt doesn't know what to leave but anyway he leaves it all to Brenda McGinnis.

Beverly Stockwell Rittinghouse wills her absentee slips to John Klopfenstein, and we are sure there is an ample, John!

Margie Bradley wills her reserved ways to Ken Sabine. (Get the hint Kenny?)

Linda Titus wills her ability to use the auditorium as a practice room for her baritone solos to Steve Egpert.

The above WILL, attested and sworn to on this twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred sixty-one.

WITNESSES: Rosemary Ayres
Claudia Kimzey

Star Performers

Connor Smith
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Raymond Holsman
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Jim Smith
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James Patterson

Evelyn Wilkerson

Ernie Troth

Mari Jean Fultz

Phil Estle

Marietta Sabine

Vanetta Hardy

Bill Laudan

Ronda Fultz

Steve Egbert

Norman Wills

Richard Howell

Mary Patterson

Sandra Graham

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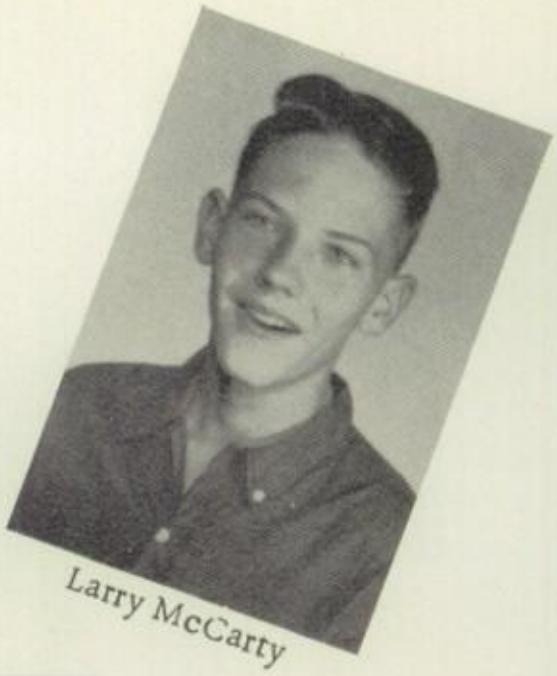

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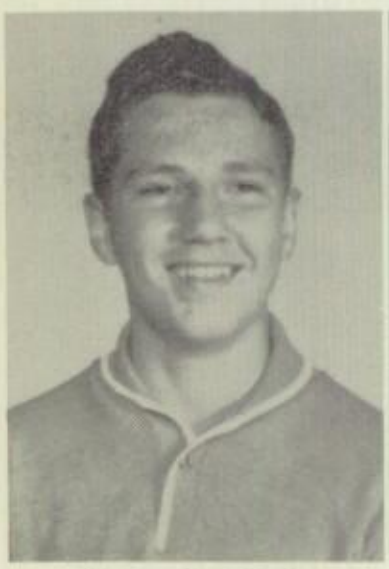

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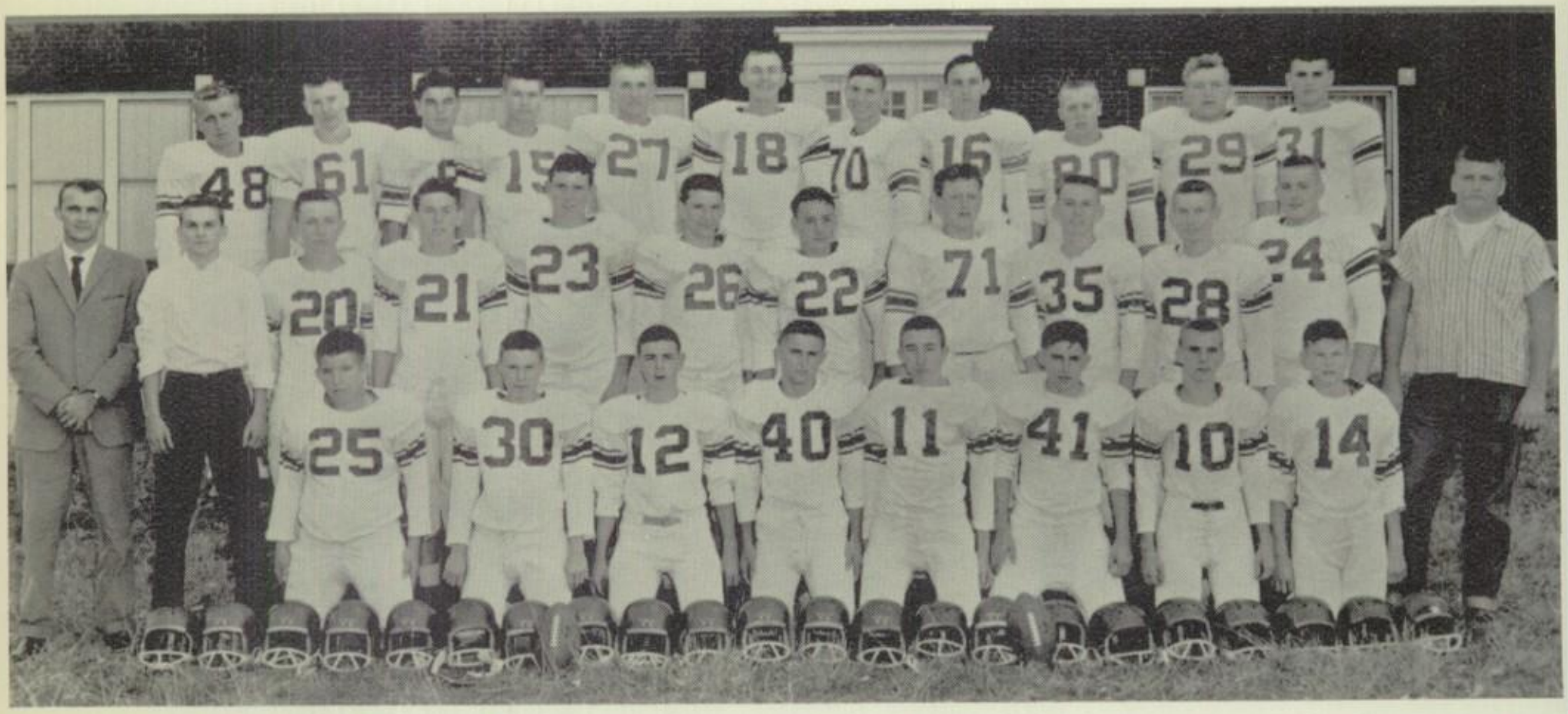

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Pigskin Review

September	16
	30
October	7
	14
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November	1
	9

Uniontown	13-0
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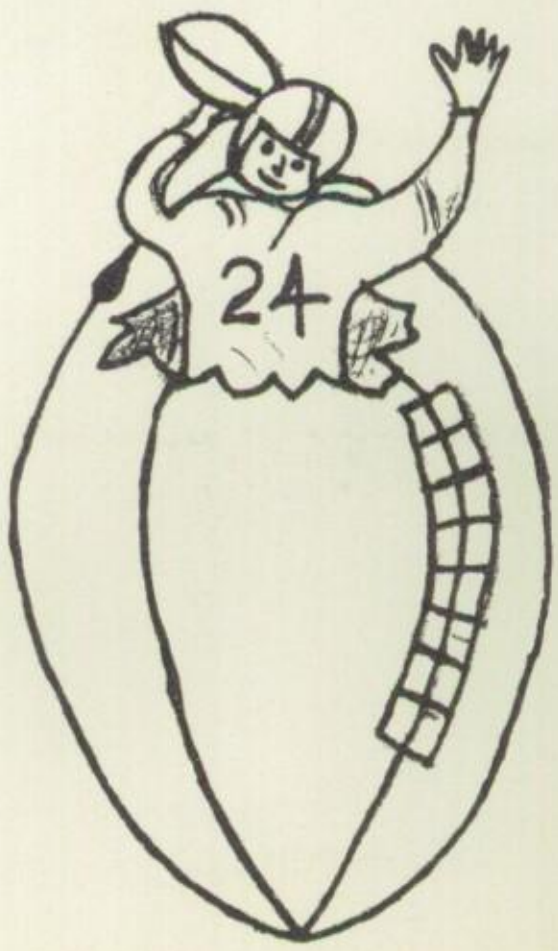

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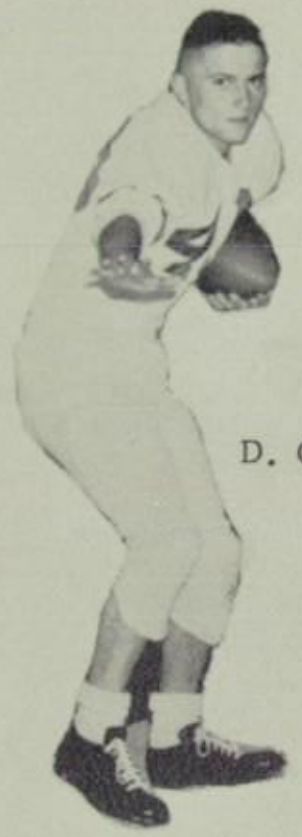

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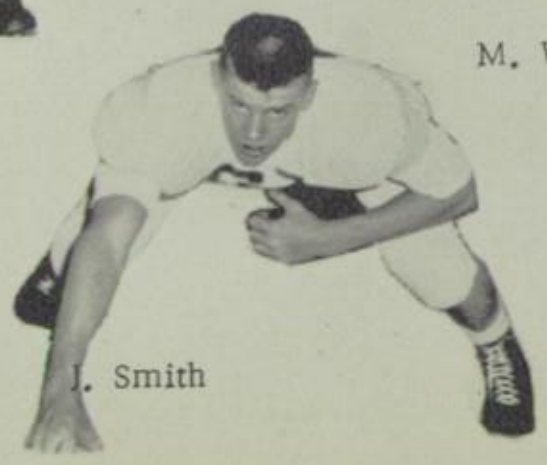

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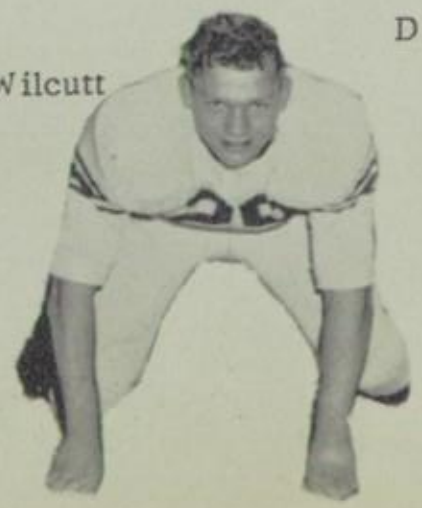

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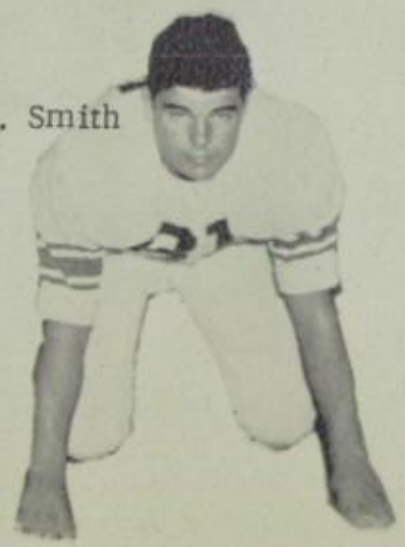

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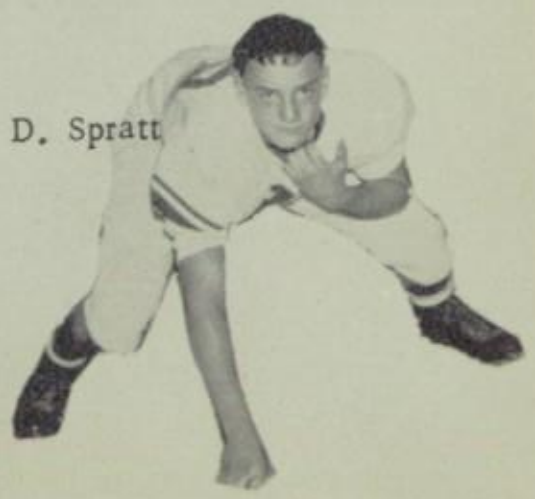

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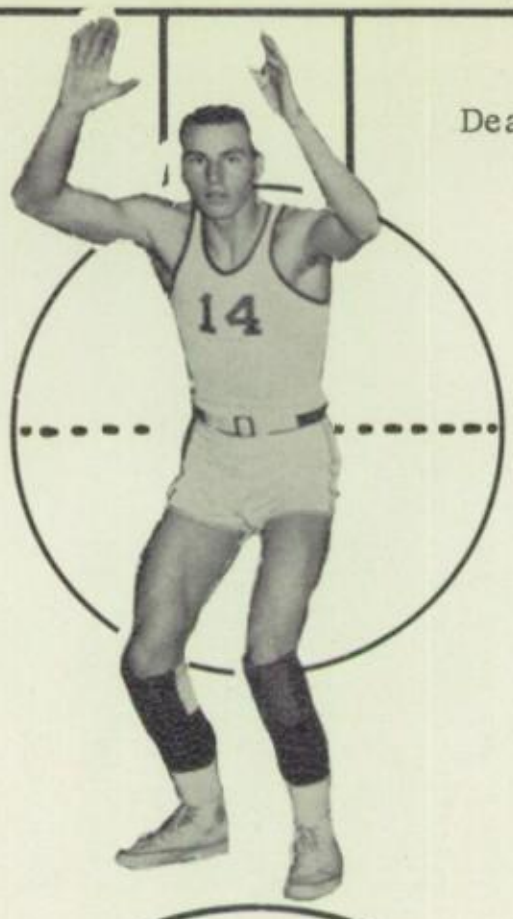

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Jim

Jake

Chuck

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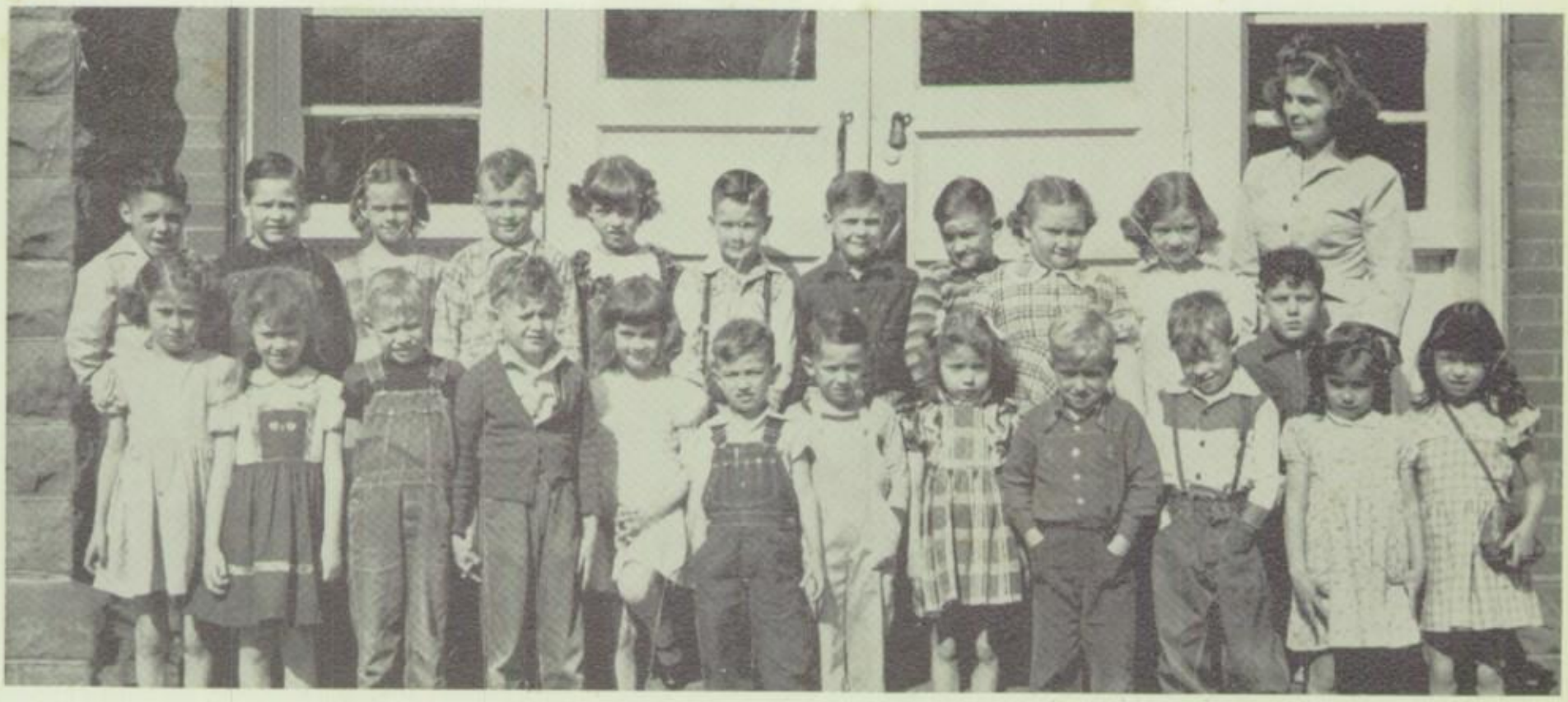

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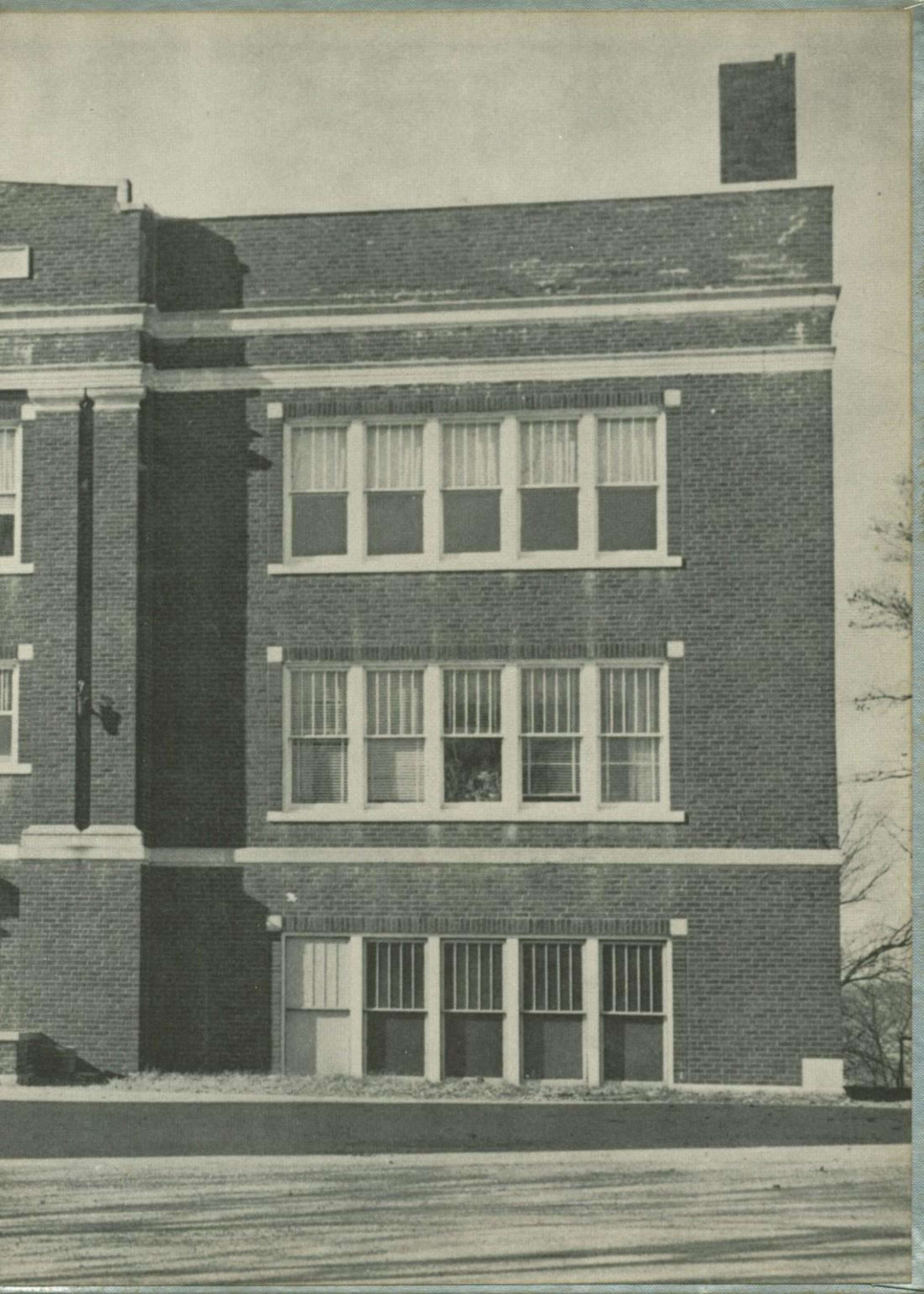

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